

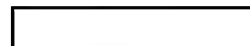
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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

Minutes of Meeting

10:00 - 12:15 Tuesday, 16 December 1969

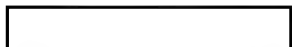
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MEMBERS PRESENT



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Mr. J. Urban, ONI

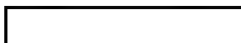


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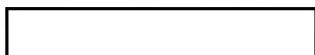
Lt. Col. B. R. Hodgson, AFNIN

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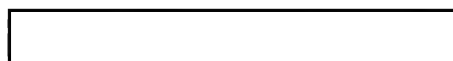
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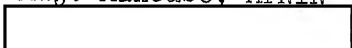
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Cdr. J. Babb, ONI

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

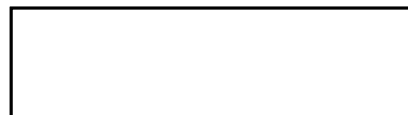
25X1D 1. The draft minutes (ICRS-M-34) for meeting of 2 December were approved after the inclusion of changes proposed by the DIA member.



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REPORT ON OPERATIONS

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6. [] reported there was no change to the launch schedule.
Schedule is as follows:

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7. In discussion mission 1108, [] noted that the 15% cloud cover encountered on the first bucket was about the best weather ever experienced on a KH-4 mission. Regarding the second bucket, he noted that after the twelfth day there was 41% of the film remaining and that the NRO was considering keeping the mission up for 19 days as originally planned.

COLOR PRIORITIES - MISSION 1108

8. In addressing color requirements for mission 1108, [] stated that it was DIA's view that ICRS should not upset the priorities established at the beginning of the mission and would prefer that it be programmed as if it was black and white. The CIA member noted that while he did not disagree with this philosophy, he was of the opinion that ICRS should review the targets that would be accessed so that a preference could be stated.

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9. Since the NRO had not decided on the duration of the mission or at what point color film would be available it was decided that a special meeting to address color requirements would be held at NRO at 10:00, 19 December.

SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM PRIORITIES LIST

10. Cdr. Bausch in addressing the South China portions of the priority list, recommended that the priorities be revised as follows:

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- a). Assign a priority 1 to the CIA targets submitted at last weeks meeting along with some DIA nominations
- b). Lower existing priority 1's to priority 2
- c). Retain existing priority 2's at that level

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The CIA member stated that he could not agree to this proposal since it leaves the same gap between ICRS and the operator as was discussed at the last meeting. As an alternative, [] recommended that the list be abolished if there are not planned missions. If missions are proposed ICRS would provide guidance at that time. The Army, Navy and Air Force members concurred with the DIA proposal while the NSA member abstained.

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11. Chairman noted that the subcommittee had reached an impasse on this matter. [] stated that as Chairman he could take two approaches, namely, he could distribute a revised list with a footnote indicating CIA's dissent or he could forward the problem to the Chairman, COMIREX.

TARGET UPDATES

The weekly transaction sheets (pages 732-747, dated 24 November 1969, and pages 748-759, dated 1 December 1969, and pages 760-772, dated 8 December 1969) containing the following target action were approved:

- 174 Additions
- 105 Changes
- 46 Deletions
- 12 Inactivates
- 10 Reactivates
- 2 Pending

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Acting Chairman
Imagery Collection Requirements
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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

AGENDA

10:00 16 December 1969, Room 2G 22 Headquarters

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1. Approval of Minutes - 2 December Meeting
2. Operational Report -
3. Update COMIREX File - Pages 732 through 772.
- 4.
5. Color Priorities - 1108
- 6.
7. South China/North Vietnam Priorities List.
(ICRS-D-18/7)
8. Other Business

NOTE: It is hoped that business can be concluded in time for the Committee to enjoy our usual Christmas luncheon. If it develops that item 5 will require an extended period we may wish to reconvene the following day for this item.

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